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SUBJ: REPORT OF SOVIET OFFER OF HELICOPTERS TO
TURKEY

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1. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DETERMINE HERE SOURCE OF REPORT
CONTAINED REFTTEL THAT SOVIETS OFFERED TO SELL TURKS MIG 21
AND MIG 23 AIRCRAFT, BUT THAT TURKS HAD OPTED INSTEAD TO
PURCHASE 60 MIG 24 HELICOPTERS. LOCAL PRESS STORY BASED
ON ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLICLY DENIED BY
SOVIET AMBASSADOR, MFA OFFICIAL AND COMMANDER OF TURKISH
AIR FORCE.

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2. SOVIET EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER TOLD EMBOFF OCTOBER 29
THAT "TO BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE" SOVIETS HAVE MADE NO RPT NO
SUCH OFFER TO GOT. BECAUSE OF CURRENT TURKISH HOLIDAY,
EMBASSY DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE AND THIRD COUNTRY MILITARY
ATTACHES HAVE THUS FAR BEEN UNABLE TO QUERY TURK MILITARY
DIRECTLY RE ALLEGED SOVIET OFFER OF AIRCRAFT. THEY WILL
DO SO AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY BUT IN MEANTIME HAVE NO
REASON TO DOUBT VALIDITY OF THE TURK DENIAL.
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